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analog phone service for hearing impaired

Dear Sir,

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I have recently learned that analog phones will not be available in 5 years as it's a phase out due to digital technology. At this point in time, an analog cell phone is the only type of phone I can use with a hearing aid. I have worn aids for 20 years and was so pleased to know that analog cell phones were available for the hearing impaired. Now I see that the Gov wants to phase these phones out. What will the hearing impaired do for cellular service since digital phones are NOT hearing aid compatible?

Thanks, Concetta Kreps

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